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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: UMM SAID POWER STATION AND DESALINATION
PLANT

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1. SELECT GROUP OF INTERNATIONAL FIRMS HAS BEEN INVITED TO
PICK UP TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR COMPLETE ERECTION OF 400 MW
UMM SAID POWER PLANT. PROJECT IS RESPONSIBILITY OF INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL CENTER (IDTC), AND OFFICIAL THERE STATED
THAT TWO US FIRMS, GE AND WESTINGHOUSE, WERE ON LIST OF COMPANIES
INVITED TO TENDER. CONSULTANTS ARE KENNEDY AND DONKIN (UK).

2. AS REPORTED REFTTEL, THIS IS TURNKEY PROJECT. SPECIFICATIONS
CALL FOR FOUR 100 MW STEAM TURBINES AND FOUR 2 MILLION GALLONS
PER DAY DESALINATION FITS USING MSF SYSTEM. FIRMS SUBMITTING
BIDS MUST ALSO GIVE QUOTATIONS FOR TWO SMALLER TURBINES

(16-17 MW) FOR DESALINATION PLANT AS WELL AS MECHANICAL AND
CIVIL WORKS. BID DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 1 AND IDTC OFFICIAL
NOTED THAT CONTRARY TO USUAL GOQ PRACTICE, THERE WILL BE NO
RPT NO EXTENSIONS.

3. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD IN PAST BY WESTINGHOUSE REPS THAT FIRM
WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN TURNKEY POWER PROJECT SINCE COMPANY
CAPABLE OF PROVIDING BOTH TURBINES AND DESALINATION UNITS,
AND ASSUME IT WILL MAKE ACTIVE ATTEMPT TO SECURE THIS MAJOR
CONTRACT. IF GE DECIDES TO PURSUE PROJECT, IT WILL HAVE TO
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FORM ASSOCIATION WITH MANUFACTURER OF DESALINATION EQUIPMENT.

WE HAVE REPORTED GOQ AVERSION TO TURNKEY PROJECTS IN PAST,
BUT UNDERSTAND IT HAS CHOSEN METHOD SINCE IT IS QUICKER AND
THERE IS URGENT NEED FOR POWER IN UMM SAID INDUSTRIAL AREA.
WHATEVER REASON, WE HOPE TURNKEY APPROACH WILL ENABLE US
FIRMS TO MAKE SUCCESSFUL OFFER IN FIELD WHERE WE HAVE HAD
VIRTUALLY NO IMPACT.

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